

Review of Draft Sonoma Exceptional Events Report

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Tom,

We have finished review of the Draft Exception Events Report from Sonoma. These comments reflect our reviews on the current revision, future revised versions may generate additional comments. It may be beneficial to add discussion on how the concept of the natural fire return interval fits into your analysis. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I am including the following timeline for reference:

- 1) Any flagging of potential exceptional event data along with an initial description of the event shall be submitted to EPA no later than July 1st of the calendar year following the year in which the flagged measurement occurred.
- 2) A State that has flagged data as a potential exceptional event can, after notice and opportunity for public comment, submit a demonstration package to EPA to justify that the data should be excluded from regulatory consideration. This demonstration package would be due to EPA no later than the lesser of, 3 years following the end of the calendar quarter in which the flagged concentration was recorded or, 12 months prior to the date that a regulatory decision must be made by EPA. The State must submit the public comments it received along with its demonstration package to EPA.

3) The demonstration package would then be reviewed by EPA for concurrence/non-concurrence according to the four criteria requirements.

Regards, Gina



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